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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: DAVID E. BERG et al.

Serial No.: 09/966,311

Filed: 28 September 2001

Title: METHOD FOR DETECTING PROCOAGULANT  
GENETIC AND METABOLIC CONDITIONS  
ASSOCIATED WITH, AND POTENTIALLY  
PREDISPOSITIONAL FOR, ACTIVATION OF  
THE COAGULATION RESPONSE

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Petition for Extension of Time in accordance with  
the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

An office action was mailed 10 February 2004 in the above  
identified case. A shortened statutory period for response was  
set for 3 months, up to and including 10 May 2004.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a),  
Applicant hereby requests an extension of three months, up to and  
including 10 August 2004, in which to file a continuation  
application. A check in the amount of \$475.00, the automatic  
extension fee as prescribed in 37 CFR 1.17(a) is enclosed.

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